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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO CDR TRADOC FT MONROE VA//ATTNG-PRD-SA-T// PRIORITY

DRSIL-WM/ME, AGAFC, LOWERY AFB DENVER COLO PRIORITY

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5937

CDR DARCOM ALEX VA//DRSIL-WM/ME//

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SECDEF WASHDC

CINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER//EC4/7-SARA-T//

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STATE FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TC

SUBJECT: VIP ORIENTATION/TRAINING TOUR - ABU DHABI

REF: (A) DA 112240Z (B) ABU DHABI 1070 070718Z

(C) ABU DHABI 1099 111027Z (B) CDR TRADOC FT MONROE, 082045Z

(E) CDR TRADOC FT MONROE, 112246Z (F) DA WASHDC 042135Z

(G) DRSIL-WM-ME- LETTER DATED APRIL 4

1. DD FORM 1513 SIGNED BY GENERAL AWAD AL-KHALDI ON APRIL 13. THESE FORMS ALONG WITH DOLLAR DRAFT FOR \$36,834.75 WILL BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN OUTGOING DIPLOMATIC POUCH ON APRIL 18. DD FORM 1513 NOTE 5 AMENDED AND PEN CHANGES MADE PER REFTEL A.

2. GROUP ETA JFK VIA PANAM FLIGHT 101 FROM LONDON ON APRIL 26, 1977. ETD IS OPEN AND WILL BE ARRANGED BY GROUP LEADER WHILE IN WASHINGTON.

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3.FURTHER TO REFTEL B BASIC BIO FOLLOWS:

A. COLONEL SHAIKH SULTAN BIN SARQ AL-QASSIMI. COMMANDING OFFICER, NORTHERN MILITARY REGION. BORN 1947, RAS AL-KHAIMAH, UAE. MARRIED. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. NINE YEARS MILITARY SERVICE. HAS

TRAVELED EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND UNITED STATES.  
SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.

B. COLONEL MUHAMMAD SA'ID AL-BADI (AL-DHAHNI).  
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS. BORN  
1948, ABU DHABI, UAE. MARRIED. HAS MA DEGREE. 12  
YEARS MILITARY SERVICE. HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY  
IN EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST. SPEAKS VERY GOOD  
ENGLISH.

C. LT.COL. MUHAMMAD SUHAIL BAHUT, CO, TRAINING  
BN, YARMUK BRIGADE. BORN 1942, OMAN. MARRIED.  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. 19 YEARS MILITARY SERVICE.  
HAS TRAVELED IN EUROPE. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

D. LT. COL. ABDULLA MUHAMMAD ALI. DIRECTOR OF  
OPERATIONS "G" BRANCH. BORN 1947, MUSFUT, UAE.  
MARRIED. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. 11 YEARS MILITARY  
SERVICE. HAS TRAVELED IN EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST.  
SPEAKS ENGLISH.

E. LT. COL. MUHAMMAD KHAMIS M. DHAHIRI. CO, ARMORED  
BN. BORN 1945, AL-AIN, UAE. MARRIED. GRADUATE OF MILITARY  
SCHOOL. 18 YEARS MILITARY SCHOOL. NO FOREIGN TRAVEL.  
SPEAKS ENGLISH.

F. LT. COL. HAZZA SULTAN KHALFAN AL-DARMIKY.  
CO, INFANTRY BN. BORN ABU DHABI, UAE 1949. MARRIED.  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. 18 YEARS MILITARY SERVICE.  
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HAS TRAVELED UK AND SUDAN. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

G. MAJOR/SHAIKH MAJID SALIM M. AL-QASSIMI.  
RIFLE COMPANY COMMANDER. BORN 1954, RAS AL-KHAIMAH, UAE.  
MARRIED. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. 9 YEARS MILITARY  
SERVICE. HAS TRAVELED EUROPE, INDIA, MIDDLE EAST.  
SPEAKS ENGLISH.

H. 1/LT. MUHAMMAD SA'ID ABDULLAH BIN TUQ. TANK  
PLATOON COMMANDER. BORN DUBAI, UAE 1952. NOT MARRIED.  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. 6 YEARS MILITARY SERVICE.  
HAS TRAVELED UK, PAKISTAN AND INDIA. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

I. 1/LT IBRAHIM SHUBIR S. IBRAHIM, OPERATIONS OFFICER,  
AIR DEFENSE COMMAND. BORN 1953, MANAMA, BAHRAIN.  
BA DEGREE. NOT MARRIED. 5 YEARS MILITARY SERVICE.  
HAS TRAVELED MIDDLE EAST AND UK.

J. 2/LT JASIM MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH AL-SHAMSI. MIRAGE

PILOT. BORN 1954, ABU DHABI, UAE. BS DEGREE. NOT MARRIED.  
5. YEARS MILITARY SERVICE. HAS TRAVELED IN EUROPE,  
MIDDLE EAST, PAKISTAN AND INDIA. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

K. NABIL ABDUL HAMID MUHAMMAD DARWISH. TELEVISION  
PHOTOGRAPHER. BORN 1942, MANSOURA, EGYPT. NOT MARRIED.  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. HAS TRAVELED IN ARAB WORLD  
ONLY. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

1. NOT. MANY OF UAEAF OFFICERS ENTERED "MILITARY  
SERVICE" WITH BRITISH TRUCIAL OMAN SCOUTS WHILE STILL  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF TOTAL OF \$36,834.75  
ALSO COVERS MEALS TAKEN AT OFFICER'S MESS AND  
CLUBS WHILE ON MILITARY RESERVATIONS OR IS THIS  
EXPENSE AS WELL TO COME OUT OF INDIVIDUAL GROUP  
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MEMBERS POCKETS; I.E. HOW DOES GROUP KNOW WHAT IS  
SUPPOSED TO BE COVERED BY EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE FUND AND  
WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE AT INDIVIDUAL EXPENSE.

5. EMBASSY WILL DO ITS BEST TO PREPARE ITO'S PER  
REFTEL E.  
DICKMAN

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